

Leatherhead

2011 half year business confidence report



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- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Leatherhead when compared to any previous June.

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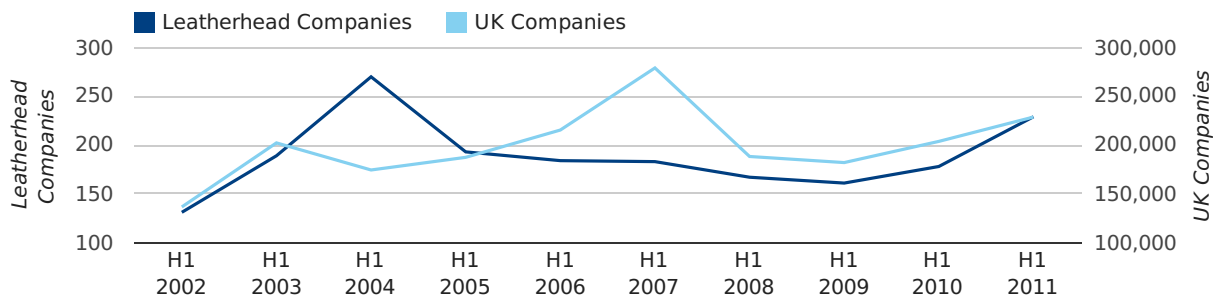
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 229 companies were formed in Leatherhead. This figure is 28.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leatherhead occurred in 2004 when a total of 270 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2011	229	228,735
2010	178	203,749
% CHANGE	28.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (270)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



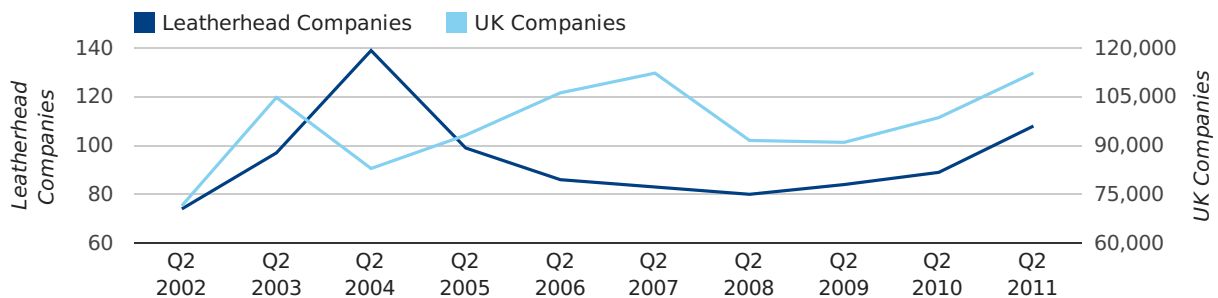
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 108 companies were registered in Leatherhead during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 21.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2011	108	112,344
2010	89	98,612
% CHANGE	21.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (139)	2011 (112,344)

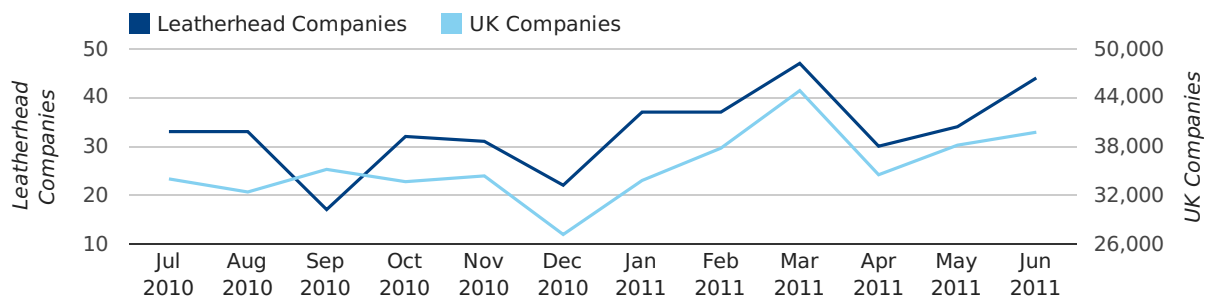
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Leatherhead when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	34	44
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	34	38
% CHANGE	76.5%	0.0%	15.8%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (51)	2004 (46)	2011 (44)

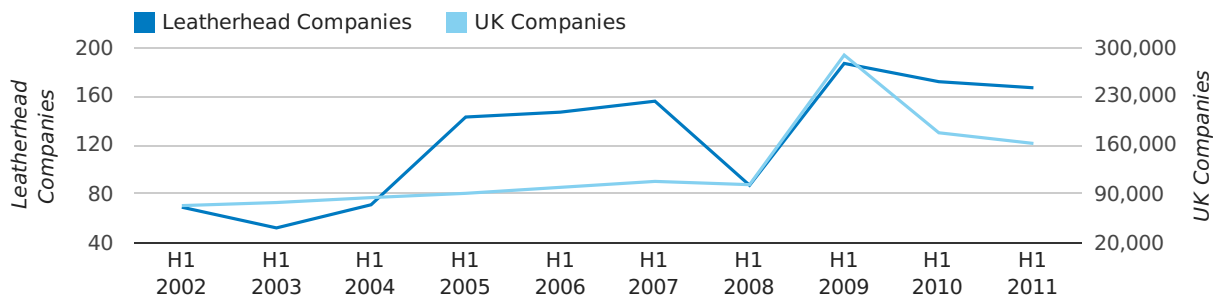
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 167 companies were dissolved in Leatherhead. This figure is 2.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leatherhead occurred in 2009 when a total of 187 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2011	167	162,310
2010	172	177,631
% CHANGE	-2.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (187)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 85 companies were dissolved in Leatherhead during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2011	85	71,324
2010	83	94,954
% CHANGE	2.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (131)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



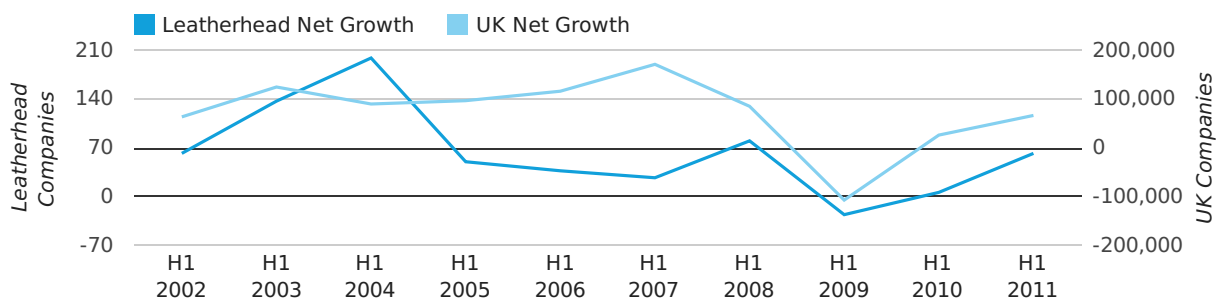
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	23	39	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	27	36	20
% CHANGE	-14.8%	8.3%	15%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (42)	2009 (66)	2007 (38)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Leatherhead increased by 62 companies. This figure is 933.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2011	62	66,425
2010	6	26,118
% CHANGE	933.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (199)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



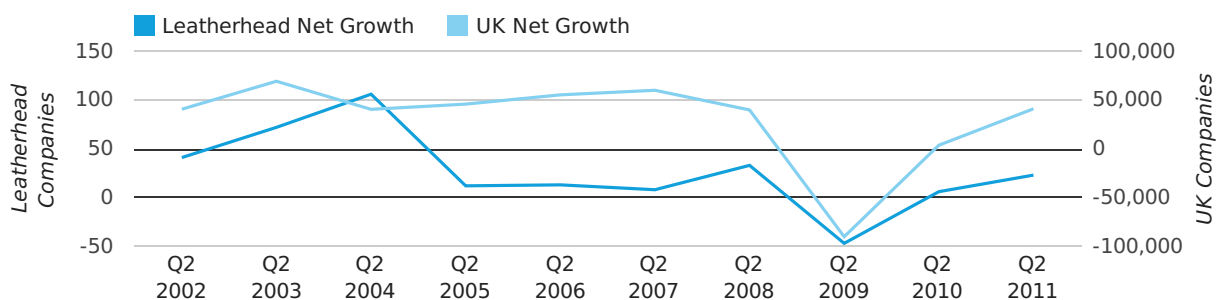
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Leatherhead during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 23 companies.

This represents an increase of 283.3% on the same period last year.

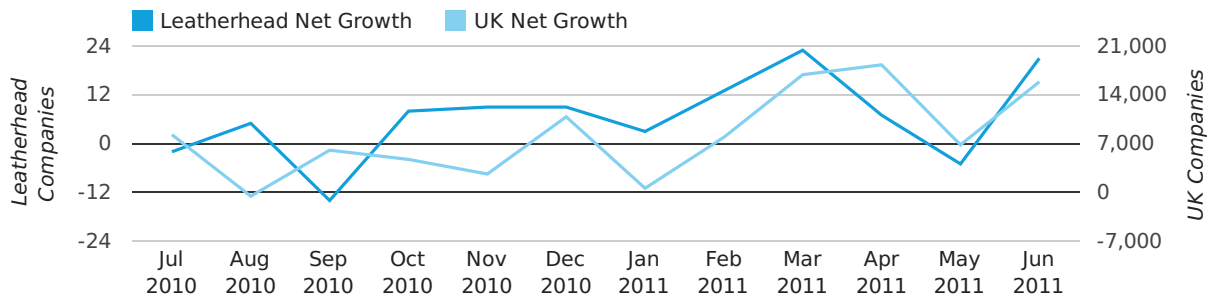
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2011	23	41,020
2010	6	3,658
% CHANGE	283.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (106)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



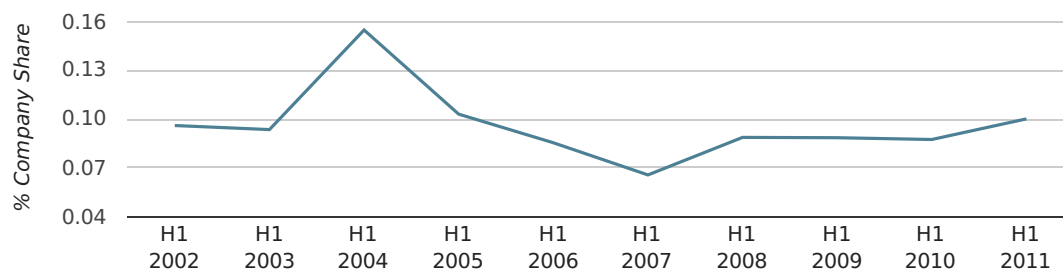
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	7	-5	21
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-10	-2	18
% CHANGE	-170.0%	150.0%	16.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (44)	2004 (38)	2004 (24)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Leatherhead formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)

company share by half year

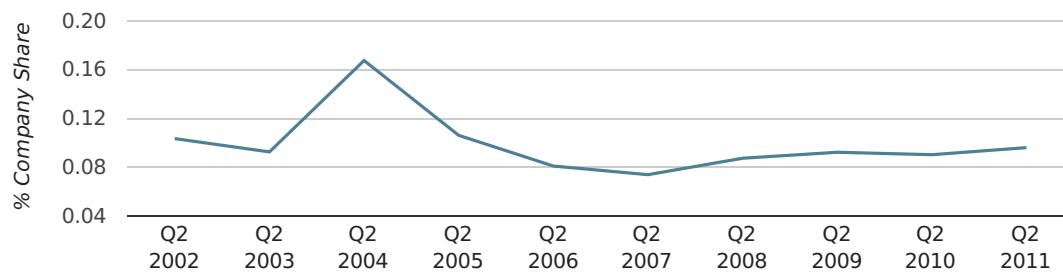


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Leatherhead formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

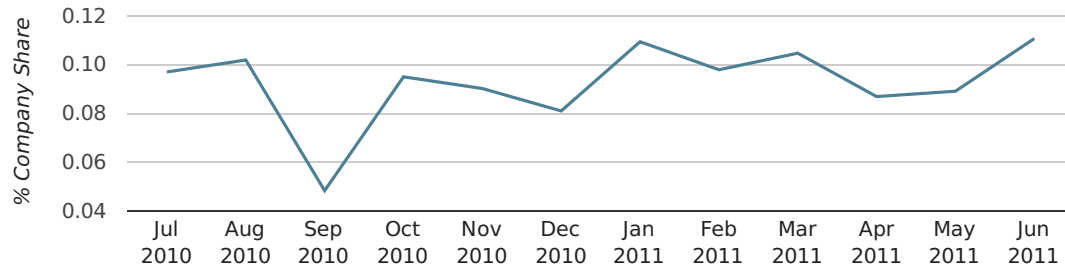
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEATHERHEAD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	70.9%	-21.2%	2.6%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.6%)	1963 (0.6%)	1973 (0.5%)

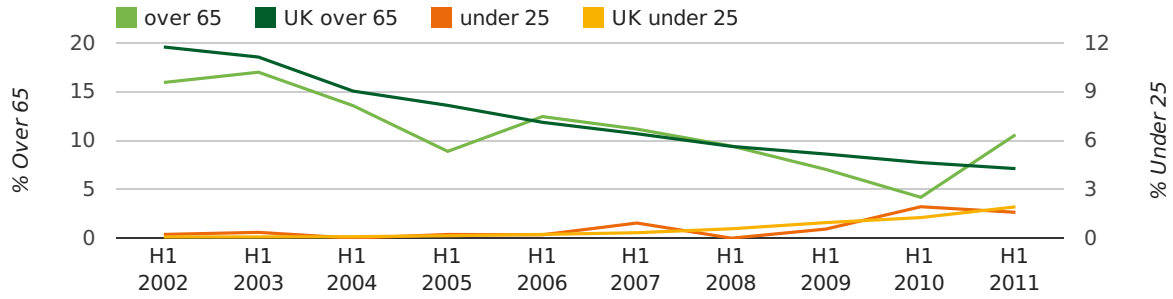
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 49.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



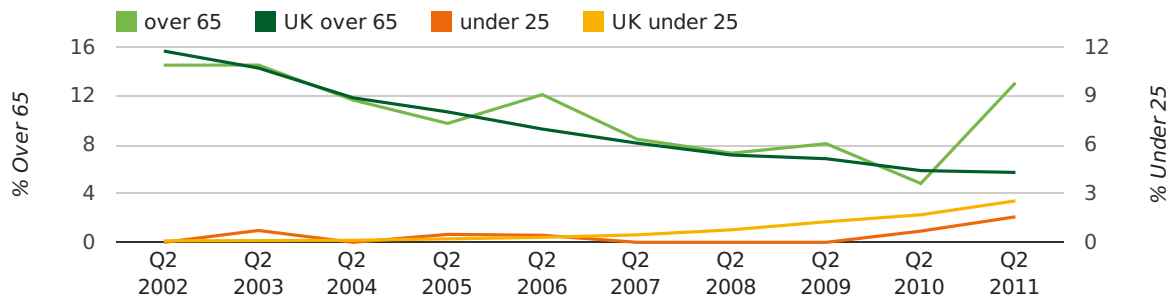
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 50.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 13.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

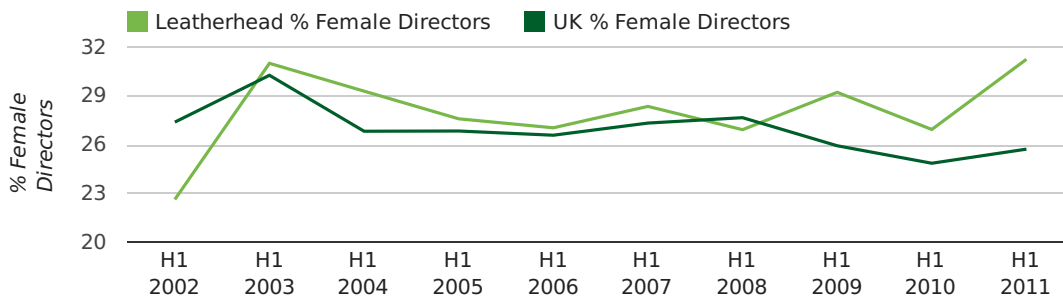


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Leatherhead was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

31.3% of all director appointments in Leatherhead in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

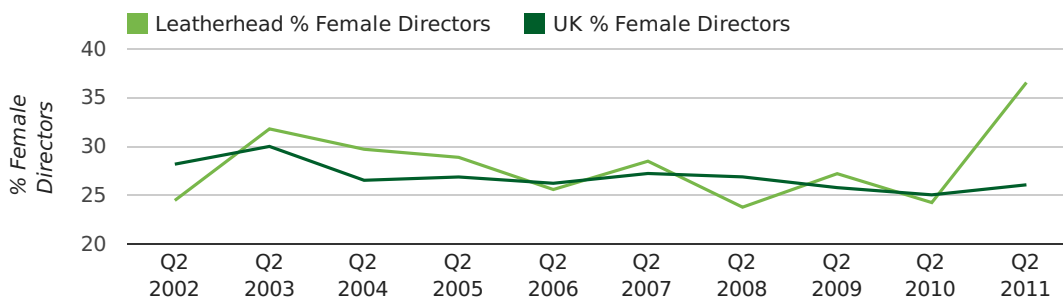


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Leatherhead was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

36.6% of all director appointments in Leatherhead in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	4.03%	CONSULTING	5.09%
PLC	1.73%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.73%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
HOLDINGS	1.30%	PROPERTY	2.43%
GROUP	1.01%	TRADING	2.05%
SURREY	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
ENTERPRISES	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
LEATHERHEAD	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
TRADING	0.58%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SCHOOL	0.58%	MEDIA	1.73%
CAPITAL	0.58%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANCY	0.58%	LONDON	1.60%
COMMUNITY	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LONDON	0.58%	J	1.44%
PRIORY	0.58%	CARE	1.44%
MARKETING	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
R	0.43%	IT	1.39%
PROPERTY	0.43%	BUILDING	1.32%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
LOGISTICS	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
EDIF	0.43%	M	1.27%
1	0.43%	S	1.23%
2	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
TRUST	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	139	202,072
7499 - Non-trading company	39	10,955
7487 - Other business activities	36	60,758
74990 - Non-trading company	31	8,481
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	19	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,918
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,545
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	7,835
9999 - Dormant Company	11	20,111
41100 - Development of building projects	10	3,852
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	3,790
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	6	1,771
62012 - Business and domestic software development	5	3,262
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	5	2,543
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	5	2,108
98000 - Residents property management	5	2,888